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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1-24, 38-47

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- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-24, 38-47

- i. A composition comprising an isolated compound with one or more carriers for use as a molluscicidal and/or mollusc repellent agent wherin the compound is selected from (I) cis-beta- and trans-beta-ocimene, (II) bisabolene, bisabolol or germacrene type sesquiterpenes and (III) santalene or caryophyllene type sesquiterpenes (claims 1 - 19).
- ii. The use of a composition as defined in claims 1 - 19 or of an isolated compound selected from (I), (II) or (III) as a molluscicidal and/or mollusc repellent agent (claims 20 - 24).
- iii. An anti-barnacle composition comprising an isolated compound and one or more carriers wherein the compound is cis-beta-ocimene or trans-beta-ocimene (Claims 38 - 43).
- iv. The use of a composition as defined in claims 38 - 43 or of cis-beta- or trans-beta-ocimene as an antibarnacle agent (Claims 44 - 47).

2. claims: 25-37

The use of plant material derived from a plant of the family Caesalpiniaceae (pref. of the genus Detarium), Olaceae (preferably of the genus Ximenia), Polygonaceae (preferably of the genus Polygonum) or Bursecaceae (preferably of the genera Commiphora or Boswellia) as an anti-barnacle agent.

3. claim: 48

A method of forming a stable water emulsion comprising an essential oil, a surfactant and water wherein the essential oil and the surfactant are mixed together prior to the addition of water.

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